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Strong writers craft a thesis and support it with MATCHING TOPIC SENTENCES and MATCHING EXAMPLES and EVIDENCE.

**Let’s look at this basic thesis and examine MATCHING topic sentence claims and evidence that might be used in a body paragraph:**

While both parents, Jolly and Bill, struggle in poverty due to minimum wage they resist public assistance for different reasons.

Write a topic sentence for claim number one (and use the word **because)**

To begin, both Jolly and Bill \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Write a topic sentence for claim number two (and use the word **because**)

However, Jolly and Bill \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Which evidence from *Make Lemonade* relates and matches these claims?**

“ ‘Well, he’s hooked by his cord. Like a belly-button cord’ ... ‘Well, spose the hatch closes while he’s out there.  By an accident’ ...  ‘It cuts his cord. Slices it right off. He floats away’ ...  ‘He’s just out there.’ ‘Nobody knows where.’ ‘See how alone he is?’ ”

This quote relates/does not relate to a topic sentence claim about:

**OR**

“ ‘Do you know there ain’t a single person in the whole world I can count on?’ ”

This quote relates/does not relate to a topic sentence claim about:

**OR**

“Jolly shimmying her shimmy of ‘I got no problems, no babies’ dads disappeared on me and I ain’t been fired from my job’ ”

This quote relates/does not relate to a topic sentence claim about:

**Which evidence from “Hidden in America” relates and matches these claims?**

“You’ll never catch me taking a handout. That’s what’s wrong with this country. People don’t want to work for a living”

This quote relates/does not relate to a topic sentence claim about:

**OR**

That money's long gone. ... The money went to pay hospital bills”

This quote relates/does not relate to a topic sentence claim about:

**OR**

"He must have thought I'd given up. Maybe I did for a while"

This quote relates/does not relate to a topic sentence claim about: